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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05/07/07 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

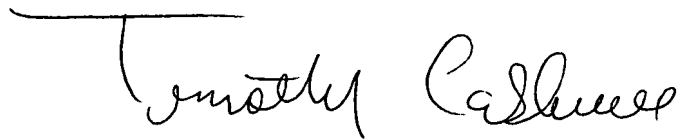
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